

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S9101–S9126**

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3376–3378, and S. Res. 477. **Page S9123**

**Measures Reported:**

H.R. 1192, to impose requirements on the payment of compensation to professional persons employed in voluntary cases commenced under title III of the Puerto Rico Oversight Management and Economic Stability Act (commonly known as “PROMESA”), with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–48)

S. 2502, to provide first-time, low-level, non-violent simple possession offenders an opportunity to expunge that conviction after successful completion of court-imposed probation. **Page S9123**

**Measures Passed:**

**Methamphetamine Response Act:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 854, to designate methamphetamine as an emerging threat, and the bill was then passed. **Page S9125**

**Supplemental Impact Aid Flexibility Act:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 2959, to provide that, due to disruptions caused by COVID–19, applications for impact aid funding for fiscal year 2023 may use certain data submitted in the fiscal year 2022 application, and the bill was then passed. **Page S9125**

**Capitol Police Emergency Assistance Act:** Senate passed S. 3377, to empower the Chief of the United States Capitol Police to unilaterally request the assistance of the DC National Guard or Federal law enforcement agencies in emergencies without prior approval of the Capitol Police Board. **Pages S9125–26**

**Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 477, expressing support for the designation of September 2021 as “Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month” in order to educate communities across the United States about sickle cell dis-

ease and the need for research, early detection methods, effective treatments, and preventative care programs with respect to complications from sickle cell disease and conditions related to sickle cell disease. **Page S9126**

**Elliott Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Samantha D. Elliott, of New Hampshire, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire. **Pages S9101–15**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, December 14, 2021; provided further that the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination ripen at 11 a.m., and that notwithstanding Rule XXII, if cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time be considered expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader following consultation with the Republican Leader; and that following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 1605, to designate the National Pulse Memorial located at 1912 South Orange Avenue in Orlando, Florida. **Page S9126**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 50 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 494), Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Page S9115**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

Alina L. Romanowski, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq.

Constance J. Milstein, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta.

Margaret C. Whitman, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army. **Page S9126**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—494) **Page S9115**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:31 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 14, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9126.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 6245–6255; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 846–847, were introduced. **Pages H7642–43**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7643–44**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5665, to establish in the Department of State the Office to Monitor and Combat Islamophobia, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–215);

H.R. 2043, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish and maintain a public directory of the individuals occupying Government policy and supporting positions, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–169, Part 1); and

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find Mark Randall Meadows in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol (H. Rept. 117–216). **Page H7642**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Butterfield to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7641**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Michael Wilker, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, DC. **Page H7641**

**Senate Referrals:** S. 610 was held at the desk. S. 2938 was held at the desk. S. 3294 was held at the desk. **Page H7641**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7641.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** On Friday, December 10, 2021, Full Committee concluded a markup on H. Con. Res. 59, condemning the October 25, 2021, military coup in Sudan and standing with the people of Sudan; H.R. 6140, the “Sudan Democracy Act”; H.R. 5665, the “Combating International Islamophobia Act”; H.R. 6089, the “Stop Iranian Drones Act”; H.R. 3988, the “Mental Health in International Development and Humanitarian Settings Act”; H. Res. 376, condemning Turkey for its occupation of Cyprus and encouraging President Biden to make the resolution of the Cyprus problem a top foreign policy priority; and H. Res. 831, calling on the United States Government to uphold the founding democratic principles of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and establish a Center for Democratic Resilience within the headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. H. Con. Res. 59, H.R. 6140, H.R. 6089, and H.R. 3988 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 5655, H.